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In re application of:
Brack, et al DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/682,723
Filed: October 10, 2001

For: METHOD FOR END-CAPPING POLYCARBONATE RESINS
AND COMPOSITION FOR USE IN SAME

This is a decision on the petition received on June 27, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 21, 2001. Which set a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned January 22, 2002.

On June 27, 2002, the office received a communication from the attorney of record. Enclosed was an acknowledgment that the attorney responded to the Notice to File Missing Part on March 12, 2002 with 2 months of extension.

The evidence submitted is sufficient to establish that the petitioners responded to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on March 12, 2002.

The petition is hereby GRANTED.

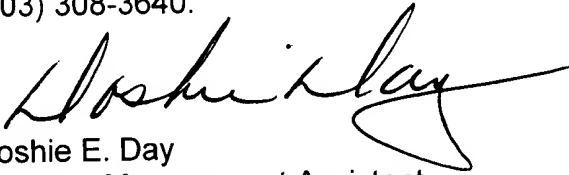
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The original response was chemically treated and copies have been entered into the application.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

The application has been completed for release to Technology Center 1711.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to Doshie E. Day at (703) 308-3640.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doshie E. Day", with a stylized, flowing script.

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